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OUTLINES.

A succession of earthquake shocks ending with a severe snap that caused fear and trembling occurred at San Barnardino, Cal., Thursday evening; the shocks were the most severe in the mountains, the trees swaying as if whipped by a tempest——A cage fell back 700 feet in a mine at Marquette, Michigan, yesterday, killing eleven men and fatally injuring seven ——Enforcement of the two cent passenger fare in Minnesota has been temporarily restrained by Judge Lochren——Because of cold weather damage in western Canada, wheat went up to $1.08 1-2 in Chicago yesterday. This is the highest price of the season——Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports the outlook good for Autumn and Winter business, and states that cotton will make better returns than any other large industry as to the amount of business in hand ——The War Department at Washington yesterday declared that there was no foundation for a published report that it had refused to allow the Confederate rank of General Joseph Wheeler to be carved on the monument which has just been erected to him in Arlington cemetery; as a matter of fact, his Confederate rank is carved on the monument by order of President Roosevelt, who wished to comply with the wish of General Wheeler's daughter——The Navy Department yesterday let contracts for five new torpedo boat destroyers with turbine engines of the Parsons type ——A meeting of spinners has been called in New York, September 25th, to take some action looking to curtailment of product——Secretary Hester makes the new crop year's supply of cotton to date 802,929 bales against 832,455 bales for the same period last year——An effort is being made to have the government and the States represented in the management of the Jamestown Exposition as a means of securing harmony in the exposition family, as too much is at stake, the government being interested in the amount of $3,000,000 and the States $1,500,000——The Anti-Saloon League of America at Norfolk yesterday appointed the Sunday before the fourth of July as "Stainless Flag Day"—— At Norfolk yesterday Major Mahool, of Baltimore, was elected president of the League of American Municipalities, and municipal ownership was discussed; Edward A. Moffitt, of Boston, made a strong speech against municipal ownership and former Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, and others took issue with him——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, closing 2 1-2 to 3; spot cotton quiet 12.25; flour firm and dull; wheat strong, No. 2 red $1.06 5-8 elevator; corn nominal; oats strong, mixed 53; turpentine easy 55; rosin steady, strained common to good, $4.40.

Mashed onions and salt is recommended by a Kansas paper as a cure for snake-bite. North Carolinians will ignore the Kansas cure as long as they have what they known is the traditional remedy handed down by the fathers.

The worst outlook for the Democratic party in 1908 is the present split in the Democratic party in New York. However, the Republicans are not so powerfully united in New York, and they have split in Ohio and other States.

A man in the State of Washington acknowledges that he has been married so many times that he cannot remember the names of all his wives. His married life must have been such that his wives didn't make it warm enough for him to remember them.

Vested Rights seem to tremble every time time President Roosevelt is to raise his voice or lift his hand, just as if the President could wipe out the laws and annul the Constitution. Vested Rights ought to have their nerve with 'em.

The Chicago Tribune tells us that Congressman Burton, who is to run for mayor of Cleveland against Tom Johnson, is the handsomer man of the two. However, the women will have no vote, and the men always consider which has the prettiest campaign fund.

Germany now comes forward with a torpedo boat which has a speed of 33.9 knots, which is declared to be the fastest war vessel afloat. This will make the United States and Great Britain get busy on something that will lay the German boat in the shade —if they can.

Wednesday, October 16th, will be "William Jennings Bryan Day" at the Greensboro fair, which will be held October 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. A good many people do not think Col. Bryan should be the next Democratic nominee for President, but he seems to lose none of his popularity as a drawing card.

A young man with one or two years' experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. 3t

WILL OFFER $140,000

Conference of Board of Aldermen and Audit and Finance Held Yesterday Afternoon.

WATER WORKS QUESTION

Amount Named Will Be Final and May or May Not Be Accepted By Clarendon Water Works Company—Special Meeting.

At a joint conference of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the matter of the purchase of the established plant of the Clarendon Water Works Company in this city, to be enlarged, extended and operated as a municipal property, was considered further at length and it was decided to make a final offer of $140,000 for the system upon the declination of which offer by the company, it was resolved to proceed with the laying of an entirely new system.

The conference lasted for more than two hours and was attended by every member of each board except Messrs. Yates and McNair, who are out of the city. Mayor Springer presided and while there was no special effort at privacy, very few knew of the early date of the meeting and there were few spectators on hand. The views of each man present were solicited and at the conclusion of the conference the offer of $140,000 was unanimously agreed upon, according to those who were in the conference. It was decided to call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for tonight at eight o'clock to ratify the action of the conference and empower the special committee to make this final offer to the Clarendon Water Works Company. It is said by some that the sum named will be accepted; by others that it will not. The formal offer will be made by the committee Monday, and then it will be definitely known what the public may expect in the municipal ownership line.

As a further consideration the two Boards agreed at the conference to tender to the company, in the event of the acceptance of the proposition, the city's bonds at 4 1-2 per cent. to run for 30 years, instead of 4 per cent., as was stipulated in the original offer of $125,000 some weeks ago. The bonds at 4 1-2 per cent. would yield a better revenue and the interest would be payable semi-annually. Enough of the bonds would be retained by the city out of the purchase price to cover the mortgage on the plant and to cover the suits that are pending against the corporation, but the interest on the securities in the meantime would be payable to the stockholders of the water company. These bonds are non-taxable and are regarded as a very desirable investment, regardless of what they would bring on the market at present with the unsettled condition of financial affairs.

Members of both boards said after the conference last night that the offer of $140,000 is absolutely the last, and is offered in a spirit of compromise and to avoid the least approach to dealing with the corporation unfairly or unjustly.

ICE PLANT AT THE FORT

Government Will Install Modern Machine at Caswell Garrison.

This week's issue of the Southport Herald says:

"It is probable that within a few days now proposals will be put out asking for bids for the construction of a modern ice manufacturing plant at Fort Caswell. Nothing more definite can be learned other than the fact that the construction of the plant has been authorized. The size and capacity cannot be ascertained at this writing. The supply of ice for the post is now furnished by Wilmington ice plants, and in the Summer the consumption is severel tons per day. The frequent shortage or ice famine makes the ice question a serious one especially to so important a place as the Fort, therefore the necessity of manufacturing their own ice is apparent."

May be Will Townsend.

Mayor Springer yesterday received a letter from Hamlet stating that a negro had been arrested there for housebreaking, answering very much the description of Will Townsend badly wanted here for participating in a pistol duel with a young white man in front of the market house a short time since. Mayor Springer replied to the letter with fuller identification and steps will likely be taken to bring Townsend back here, if it should prove to be him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. Gore Co.—Mullets.
Palace Market—Special Today.
Jno. C. Boesch—New River Oysters.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Shoe Offerigsn.
Academy of Music—Damon and Pythias.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Four Table Boarders.

Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. **

JOE MASON ADMITS GUILT

Bound Over Yesterday for Larceny of Mule, Buggy and Harness—Downfall Attributed to Reading of Cheap, Trashy Literature.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver returned yesterday on the Newbern train from Jacksonville, Onslow county, bringing with him young Joe Mason, arrested there a few days ago on the charge of the larceny of a mule from Edward Nixon, a colored man of East Wilmington, and a buggy and harness from a Mr. Shepard, who lives seven miles from Wilmington on the Sound and could not be present for the trial. Young Mason was given immediate trial before Justice Bornemann and he confessed everything, stating that he was drunk when he committed the theft. He said that he took the mule from Nixon's stable in East Wilmington and rode the animal bareback a distance of seven or eight miles when he became tired, went to the nearest farm house and took a buggy and harness to which the mule was hitched and he continued his journey to Jacksonville. Telegrams had preceded him, however, and after bargaining to sell the mule for $25, the Onslow officers were put on his track and he was arrested before any money was passed to him.

At the trial yesterday the young fellow was very penitent and accepted with tears in his eyes an invitation from the Justice to eat dinner from his basket in the rear room of the magistrate's office. He confessed absolutely and there was no necessity for putting State's witnesses on the stand. He was committed to jail in default of $200 bond for his appearance at next Monday's term of New Hanover Superior Court here.

Young Mason recently completed a sentence of one or two years on the county roads for highway robbery committed on the East Wilmington road. Petitions were circulated for his pardon, but this was hardly granted before his time was up; indeed, if it was granted at all, the authorities here being uncertain of the record in this respect. It is stated that the downfall of the boy is due to the reading of cheap literature of the dare devil type. He was a perfect fiend just prior to committing the initial offence which sent him to the road.

"CUBA ON WHEELS" COMING.

Rolling Palace From Sunny Isle to be Exhibited in Wilmington.

There will be interest in the announcement that "Cuba on Wheels," now on exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition, has included Wilmington in its itinerary of a number of cities in the South soon to be visited, probably within a week or ten days. The Exposition Car represents the merchants, manufacturers and Department of Agriculture of Cuba and travels in the United States more as an educational exhibit than as a money maker, as will be judged from the small admission fee of five and ten cents, which is merely to defray expenses. For three years the car has travelled, having started out from the St. Louis Fair. It is a standard Pullman, 66 feet long, and weighs loaded 80,000 pounds, being fully equipped with all the requirements of the strenuous railroading which it has done and is doing. It is heralded as a "State Fair in a Rolling Palace from Sunny Cuba, Officially Representing the Bureau of Immigration and Department of Agriculture." Mr. W. H. Ramseur is general manager, Mr. J. L. Cobb, secretary and treasurer, and Miss M. V. Richardson, press representative.

BIG PYTHIAN BENEFIT.

Big Production at Academy of Music on September 26th.

All arrangements have been perfected for the big K. of P. benefit at the Academy of Music on the evening of September 26th, when Mr. Eduoard D'Oize, of Baltimore, assisted by Mr. Ed. B. Clark, of Columbia, and a select company of local talent will present "Damon and Pythias" for the benefit of the Wilmington lodges. The sweet story upon which the foundations of Pythianism are laid, is too well known to need more than passing reference here. The production will be elaborately staged and the scenic effects will be all that could be expcted of any company. The dearth of road attractions at the theatre this month should make the production of "Damon and Pythias," a magnificent success in the way of box office receipts.

ANOTHER BIG COTTON STEAMER.

New Biggen Arrived Yesterday From St. Lucia—The Market.

The big British steamer New Biggen, 2,443 tons, Capt. Upson, arrived in port yesterday from St. Lucia and will receive cargo of cotton from the Champion Compresses of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The ship has large carrying capacity and takes a berth at the compress at once with the Mariner and Anglo-Saxon, which have been receiving cargo there several days.

There was no change in the Market yesterday and the receipts continue heavy, having been 2,340 bales, against 2,362 same day last season. Of the receipts yesterday 28 bales were by the steamer Mayflower.

Genuine Bargains, Money Saved at Mercer & Evans Co. **

CALENDAR OF CASES

Civil Suits For Trial at Two Weeks Term of Superior Court.

TO CONVENE MONDAY WEEK

Bar of City Met Yesterday and Agreed Upon Those to Be Heard, Which Were Later Set By Committee—Damage Suits.

The bar of the city met yesterday at the office of Col. John D. Taylor, the clerk, and agreed upon the cases for trial at the two weeks' term of New Hanover Superior Court immediately following the one week for criminal causes, which convenes next Monday, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. After agreeing upon the cases to be tried the setting of them on the respective days of the term was delegated to a committee composed of Woodus Kellum, George L. Peschau and Louis Goodman, Esqs. The meeting of the entire bar was held in the morning, Eugene S. Martin, Esq., presiding. There are 50 or more suits for trial not including more than a hundred penalty claims which are grouped toward the last of the second week. On the motion docket there are also about half a hundred causes for disposal,, many of them being of importance and general public interest, especially that of Capt J. D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line, which is set for the first case of the second Monday and the two suits for damage against the Clarendon Water Works Company, which are appointed to be tried on Friday of the first week. The calendar as arranged is as follows, with the attorneys appearing in them:

First Week.

Monday—J. M. Branch, administrator of W. H. Branch, vs. Atlantic Coast Line; Empie & Empie and McClammy for plaintiff and Rountree & Carr, Davis & Davis and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Armstrong Cator & Co., vs. Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, Kellum and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiffs; Davis & Davis for defendant. Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., vs. H. A. Townsend, Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son and Jno. D. Shaw for defendant. R. W. Hicks vs W. W. Blair, Bryan and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy &Bellamy and Rountree & Carr. J. G. Wright & Son vs. Williams Brothers, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiffs; Bryan for defendant. F. T. Mills vs. Atlantic Coast Line, McClammy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis and John D. Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Tuesday—Pergero Silverman vs. Joseph Simon and others, Rountree & Carrr for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. J. F. Sellers vs. J. J. Adkins, McClammy for plaintiff and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. S. J. Ellis vs. Consolidated Company, McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. Z. W. Whitehead vs. A. C. L. Railroad Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Swift & Co., vs. John W. Capps, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Gafford & Gafford for defendant. In the matter of the will of Nealy Carr.

Wednesday—Oliver Smith Co. vs. W. R. Griffin, Rountree & Carr for plaintiffs. Hannah Humphrey vs. Jno. W. Humphrey, Kellum and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff. Thos. H. Wright and others vs. John E. Platt, A. J. Marshall for plaintiff; Jno. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. C. C. Covington vs. Seaboard Air Line, Bryan for plaintiff; Bellamy for defendant. Gaston D. Phares & Co. vs. Mrs. S. Siegler, Jr., two cases, Grady and Goodman for plaintiff; Marshall for defendant. Wm. Waterall & Co. vs. Monarch Paint Co., Ronutree & Carr for plaintiffs.

Thursday—J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy & Son, for plaintiff. Julia Austin and others vs. C. D. Gore, Wm. J. Bellamy and Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Marshall, Kellum and Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants. Kidder Lumber Co. vs. C. D. Weeks, McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. F. T. Mills vs. A. C. L. Railroad, McClammy for plaintiff. Jas. H. Scull vs. A. C. L. Railroad. E. J. W. Anders vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff.

Friday—Gaston D. Phares & Co. vs. Clarendon Water Works Co., Meares & Ruark for plaintiffs; Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Belamy, McClammy and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. George Archer vs. Elizabeth T. Pridgen, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; McClammy and Empie & Empie for defence. Chadbourn Sash, Door & Blind Co., vs. I. Shrier, Davis & Davis for plaintiffs. Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. vs. Clarendon Water Works Co., Meares & Ruark for plaintiffs; Bellamy & Bellamy, McClammy, Davis & Davis and J. D. Bellamy & Son. Cape Fear Machine Works vs. Angola Lumber Co., Bryan for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son, McClammy and Rountree & Carr for defendants. N. Y. Life Ins. Co. vs. H. L. Fennell, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; McClammy and Davis & Davis for defendant.

Saturday — Caroline Scarbourough vs. Geo. O. Gaylord, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Empie & Empie for defendant. Carolina Scarborough vs. Chas. Michaelis, J. D. Bellamy & Son. Chas McMillen vs. J. A. Taylor, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. Chas. McMillen vs. R. R. Bellamy, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. Wilmington Furniture Co. vs. W. T. Mercer and E. S. Hancock, Weeks for plaintiff and Grady for defendants. Mamie V. Jones vs. Dempsey Jones, Kellum for plaintiff. Hydraulic White Brick Co. vs. Lena Wessell, McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants.

Second Week.

Monday—John D. Bowen vs. Seaboard Air Line, McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son and J. D. Shaw for defendant. Joseph Outlaw vs. Creveling VanDyck Co., J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiffs; Davis & Davis for defendant. Royster Guano Co. vs. Willard Bag & Mfg. Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis for defendants. J. W. Harper vs. Western Assurance Co., Bryan for plaintiff. J. W. Harper vs. The Liverpool and London Globe, Bryan for plaintiff.

Tuesday—Sternberger Bros. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., Grady for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. P. L. Smith vs. Annie R. Smith, M. Bellamy, Jr., for plaintiff. Behrends-Reilly Furniture Co. vs. Seaboard Air Line, Grady for plaintiff; Bellamy & Son for defendants. Sternberger Bros. vs. A. C. L., McClammy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendant. Behrends-Reiley Furniture Co. vs. A. C. L., Grady for plaintiff; two cases.

Wednesday—Hannah Box Shook Co. vs. A. C. L., McClammy for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendants; 39 cases. S. L. Smith & Son vs. Seaboard Air Line, F. W. Bonitz for plaintiff; Bellamy & Son for defendant. Hannah Box Shook Co. vs. A. C. L., 46 cases.

Thursday — Behrends-Riley Furniture Co., vs. A. C. L., Grady for plaintiff; Davis & Davis for defendants. C. D. Maffitt vs. Heide and others, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Thos. Boykin vs. Hannah Boykin. J. D. McClamb vs. C. R., L. & P. Co., Kellum & Grady for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Davis & Davis for defendant.

It's school time again. We have provided for the shoe wants of Boys and Girls. Come and see the "Lenox" Line. Mercer & Evans Co. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

MARKET STALLS RENTED

Stands in Two Public Buildings Auctioned Yesterday to Highest Bidder By Chairman Rathjen, of Committee—Rentals Good.

The stores, stalls and spaces in the Front street and Fifth ward market houses of the city were rented yesterday by Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to official notice given several days ago, the leases being by public autction and the genial chairman being his own auctioneer. The departments in the Fourth street market were not rented for the reason that work will begin soon on the new consolidated fire and market house there and possession can be given only temporarily. The prices received in the rental of the other property yesterday were very satisfactory. While there is a small falling off in the premiums, there is an increase in the rentals, and all told the revenue to be derived by the city will be about the same as last year. The rentals were as follows:

Front Street Market—North Side, Stalls 1, 3 and 5 to J. F. Garrell Company, rental $286 and premium of 25 cents. Stall 7, I. B. Rhodes, rental $36 and premium 25 cents. Stalls 9 and 11, J. M. Holland, rental $48, premium 50 cents. Stall 13, T. P. Sykes, rental $12 and $1 premium. South Side, stalls 1, 2 and 3, J. F. Garrell Company, $156 and 25 cents premium. Central, stalls 2, 4 and 6, I. B. Rhodes, $286 and 25c premium. No. 10, Samuel Merrick, $24 and 25c premium. No. 12, T. P. Sykes, $18 and $2 premium. Restaurant No. 1, Mitchell & Co., $60 and 25c premium. No. 2, M. Walker, $60 and 25c premium. Mitchell & Co., $72 and $25.75 premium. Rear room, Mitchell & Co., $6 and 25c premium, $120 and 25c premium. No. 3, W. M. Sneeden, $150 and $45 premium. Room 3 upstairs, J. H. Hardin, $36 and 25c premium. No. 4, J. F. Garrell Co., $12 and 25c premium.

Fifth Street Market—All to O. H. Kennedy for $244 and $2 premium. The fish spaces at Front street market went to W. M. Sneeden, E. W. Willis and D. J. Fergus for 2, 3 and 4 respectively for $732 and $50.25 premium, the two last named having brought $25 premium each.

RALEIGH LAWYERS SCRAP

Colonel J. C. L. Harris and Charles D. Wildes in Affray.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Two Raleigh lawyers, Colonel J. C. L. Harris and Charles D. Wildes had a personal encounter this evening in Justice Charles Separks' court. Colonel Harris slapped Wildes' face three times and was still slapping when associates and others interferred and held the men apart.

B. C. Beckwith had his wrist badly wrenched in trying to hold Harris off of Wildes, Beckwith being of counsel with Wildes in opposing efforts by Harris to have a case postponed. Wildes had intimated that Harris had tampered with his witnesses in a minor case. Separks is considering what punishment to impose on the lawyers for an affray.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY

State Department of Education Preparing Suggestive Programme For Observance.

CAROLINA PLEASURE PALACE

New Wilmington Amusement Enterprise Chartered By Secretary of State—Hickory Railroad Trouble—School Tax Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—In the office of the State Department of Education the suggestive programme for the celebration of North Carolina Day in the public schools of the State is being prepared and will be issued as early as possible in order that there may be ample time for the schools to prepare for the celebration. October 12th is the date specified in the act creating North Carolina day but there is a clause under which the date of observance can be changed to suit the conveniences of the various schools. The subject this year will be "Scotch-Irish Settlements" in North Carolina with special reference to settlements in the counties of Mecklenburg, Rowan, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Guilford, and Orange.

The Oriental Manufacturing Co., of Oriental, received a charter today for operating wood working plants, capital $25,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by O. H. Stephens, E. Y. Aldridge, A. F. Bunting and others, the latter of Newebrn.

The Carolina Pleasure Palace (Inc.) of Wilmington is another new corporation, the capital being $25,000 authorized and $2,500 subscribed by A. E. Peschau, J. H. Hinton, Dr. T. M. Green and others. Still another charter is for the Mooresville Cotton Holding Warehouse Company, capital $100,000 by E. C. Deaton, J. P. Mills, S. W. Lawrence, J. J. McNeely and others, this being one of quite a number of these warhouses being established in various parts of the State through the efforts of President C. C. Moore of the Cotton Association.

An order is made by the Corporation Commission directing that the Carolina and Northwestern and the Southern Railway Companies within ten days show cause why the improvements in the depot facilities and trackage at Hickory, ordered sometime ago by the Commission, should not be installed at once. The order is a sequel to the recent trouble between the railroad companies and citizens at Hickory when unknown parties tore up a section of objectionable track of the Carolina and Northwestern and a company of citizens gathered next day and forbade workmen to relay the track. There had been an order by the commission for all track on the north side of the depot to be moved to the south side and this track the company was trying to relay was on the south side. The order signed last night for the Commission to show cause has to do especially with this adjustment of track and its concentration on the north side of the depot. There is other work in connection with depot improvements ordered that will require six months or more to complete, including a considerable subway that will have to be constructed.

A moonlight excursion train of twelve well filled cars came to Raleigh last night from Durham over the Durham and Southern and the Seaboard Air Line to attend the Maccabees carnival and the presentation of "Slumberland" by local talent at the Academy of Music.

The most important case argued in the Supreme Court in connection with the appeals from the Fourth district was Collie vs. Commissioners of Franklin county, the purpose of the case being to test the right of commissioners of a county to levey a tax as "necessary expense" under the State constitution for the maintenance of public schools for four months. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner some months ago wrote the county boards of education urging them to procure such a tax levy in spite of the ruling of the Supreme Court some years ago in the noted Barksdale case that such a tax was not constitutional in that it was not for a "necessary expense". The contention now is that this is as necessary an expense on the county as any other object of taxation, so that the present Supreme Court is now asked to reverse the old ruling in the Barksdale case. Appearing for the plaintiff and against the levy of a tax for such a purpose is W. H. Ruffin as counsel for Collie. Counsel for the Franklin Commissioners and for the State in support of the right to impose such a tax are ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, F. S. Spruill and R. B. White. Governor Aycock was added to the counsel by the State Department of Education which is especially anxious to win this suit.

The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a special committee to aid in preliminary arrangements for the postmasters' convention to be held here October 15th and 16th. Every effort will be made to make the convention thoroughly successful and enjoyable. There will have to be special provision for homes, too, since the State Fair will be in progress and the city crowded with visitors.

A new line of work shoes at Mer- Mercer & Evans Co. **

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AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

In the New Orleans Picayune of September 17th is published a full synopsis of the elaborate annual report of Secretary H. G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, concerning the past year's production and distribution of the cotton crop of the Southern States. Secretary Hester is doubtless the best posted and most reliable cotton statistician in this country and his reports are always full of interest for those concerned in the cotton question. We are indebted to the Picayune for an editorial review of Secretary Hester's report.

Secretary Hester puts the cotton crop of 1906-07 at 13,510,982 bales, an increase of 2,164,994 over that of 1905-06, a decrease of 54,903 under that of 1904-05 and an increase of 3,449,608 over that of 1903-04. He says, compared with last year the excess has been entirely in Texas, including Indian Territory and what are termed the "other Gulf States," which together, marketed in round figures 2,274,000 bales more, while the group of Atlantic States, embracing Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, lost 609,000 bales.

Although the past crop has fallen a trifle short of the crop of two seasons previous, it has actually netted a very much larger return to the cotton producers than the record crop of 1904-05. Secretary Hester puts the average commercial value of this crop at $53.02, against $56.56 last year, $46.31 the year before and $61.68 in 1903-04, and points out that for the first time in history the cotton crop of the United States brought over seven hundred millions of dollars, this computation being based on prices which cotton brought at Southern centres, that is within the compass of the Cotton Belt; that it brought seventy-five million dollars more than last season and over eighty-eight millions in excess of the great crop of 1904-05, although it was less in bales by about 55,000. The total value of the crop Mr. Hester makes $716,352,265, against $641,720,434 last year and $628,195,359 the year before.

It is not surprising that with such results from the marketing of a single cotton crop that general business in the South has been prosperous and that the entire section has enjoyed a degree of prosperity previously unknown in this part of the country in modern times. It is also probable that had it not been for the big storm of September last, which undoubtedly materially lowered the average grade of the crop, the money results would have been even greater, just as the yield would also in all probability have run ahead of the record crop of two seasons previous. The commercial crop approximated more closely the actual growth of the season than usual, showing that the demand for cotton has been so great that practically the entire production was absorbed.

The most interesting portion of Colonel Hester's report is the census of the cotton mills of the South.

He puts the spindles in the South at 10,598,095, including old, idle and not complete, against 9,760,192 last year. The number of Southern mills over last year has been 20, making a total now 814. Of these 768 have been in operation during the year, 17 were idle and 29 are in ecourse of erection, 10 old and out-of-date concerns, which ceased business, having been crossed off the list.

The year's consumption of cotton by the mills of the South has reached 2,439,108 bales, a net increase of 64,883 bales over the previous year and 275,603 bales over two years ago. As in previous years, the Atlantic Coast States have been the principal seat of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South, North Carolina being at the top of the list, with a consumption of 733,608 bales, and South Carolina and Georgia following in the order named. All these States have increased their consumption, whereas Louisiana and Mississippi, in which heretofore but little manufacturing has been done, have actually decreased their consumption, the former by 520 bales and the latter by 3,334 bales.

In reference to the general manufacturing industry of the United States, Mr. Hester says that the past season as a whole has been one of unparalleled activity, the only drawback having been the scarcity of labor. The latter was especially evident in the South, complaints coming from every State south of Mason and Dixon's line; that while the consumption as a whole was larger than ever before, it was obstructed through want of sorely needed help; that, in fact, it was not a question of fewer mill hands, but of more mills and spindles which could not be properly manned. As it was, in round numbers, 4,889,000 bales of American cotton were worked into yarns and fabrics by American mills, against 4,835,000 last year, a again of 54,000; that this increase, while in itself meager compared with the manner in which domestic consumption has been "piling up" during the years of the near past, comes, it must be remembered immediately upon the heels of the increase of 535,000 for 1905-06, swelling the excess for the two seasons to 589,000 bales.

While the consumption of American cotton has increased at home it has increased even more rapidly abroad. The world's consumption of American cotton increased 532,000 bales over the previous year, and of this increase 54,000 bales must be credited to American mills and 478,000 to mills abroad. There were exports to foreign countries of the last crop 8,361,610 bales the year before. These facts abundantly attest that the popularity of American cotton is steadily increasing the world over.

THE FAIRMONT MESSENGER.

The growing and enterprising town of Fairmont, in the eastern section of Robeson county, now has a weekly newspaper—the Fairmont Messenger, the initial issue of which appeared on Thursday, September 19th. Mr. S. F. Thompson is editor and proprietor, and his first issue is an indication that his paper will be a credit to his town. His articles are well prepared and they breathe a spirit of enterprise that augurs well for the good of Fairmont. The public spirited editor starts off by speaking enthusiastically of the "fine soil, water and climate," and of the "educational and religious privileges" of the Fairmont section, and the Star can substantiate his claims by stating that we have never seen a better country in every respect than that which is building up the thriving town that can now boast of its weekly newspaper. The Star wishes the Messenger the completest success.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES FOR FORAKER.

Recently the Negro Republicans of Georgia declared for Senator Foraker of Ohio, for the Republican Presidential nomination, and now comes the statement that the negro Republicans of South Carolina are for their Ohio friend. The New York Tribune on Thursday publishes a letter from South Carolina negroes saying that the negroes of the South will send all negro delegates they can to the national convention next year, for the purpose of resisting a stampede to Roosevelt, and trying to secure the nomination of Foraker—"the negro apostle."

The negroes cannot promise a single State to the Republican candidate in a general election, but they may be able to give trouble in the National Republican convention. They may hold the balance of power when it comes to a nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is no doubt but that Mr. Horne is gaining ground and if the other two candidates are looking upon his candidacy as a joke they may have occasion to change their minds about it.—Durham Herald.

—We notice that Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland has publicly apologized to a street-car motorman whom he had unjustly caused to be arrested. That is where Tom Johnson reminds us of President Roosevelt. The latter would not have apologized.—Norfolk Landmark.

—The Wilmington Star reproduces an article from The Charleston News and Courier in regard to the scarcity of houses for rent in Charleston and says that the same condition obtains in Wilmington. The increase in rents is not complained of so much as the difficulty of getting a house at any price. Same here. Houses for rent do not go up fast enough to supply the demand.—Lumberton (N. C.) Robesonian.

—While he was in Oklahoma Secretary Taft said with a knowing look: "I have never yet seen the town where a drink could not be secured by a man who looked for it." How does he know this? Has he been everlastingly looking for drinks in prohition towns and finding them? Is he an habitual law-breaker? What a president such a man would make! Evidently he cares no more for the law than Roosevelt does.—Nashville (N. C.) Graphic.

—Kentucky Confederate veterans have taken steps to form an association for the purpose of purchasing and making into a national park the birthplace of Jefferson Davis at Fairchild, Ky. The Jefferson Davis Kentucky Home Association will be modeled along the same lines as the Lincoln Farm Association, and it is hoped with the next few years to have the birthplaces of both the war Presidents suitably preserved.—Charlotte Observer.

The suicide of Joshua Harrison puts an end to all hope that the mystery of the disposition of the kidnapped Beasley boy will ever be solved. There was a chance that serving a term in prison Harrison might some day feel impelled to make a confession, but he has elected to go to the grave and carry the secret with him. It would seem that the poor consolation of ever knowing what became of their boy, is to be forever denied Mr. and Mrs. Beasley—and that, in our view, is the most pitiful feature of the whole case.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—A newspaper item which is being considerably handed around at present is to the effect that "Dickenson county, Virginia, is the only county south of the Mason and Dixon line that contains no negro inhabitant." But it is not. Graham county, North Carolina, enjoys the same distinction. The last negro family moved out of Graham county about two years ago and the fact was reported in this paper at the time.—Charlotte Observer. There are probably fifty counties in Texas not one of which has a negro in it. In some of the other 300 counties the negroes exceed the whites in but a few; but there are no negroes in some fifty or more counties within this State.—Auston (Tex.) Statesman.

TWINKLINGS.

—"What is there on your hat that makes you so proud of it?" "The eyes of all the other women."—Cleveland Leader.

—Bill—These motor car drivers seem to think the ordinary pedestrians are beneath them. Bob—Well, too often they are!—Tit-Bits.

—Mistress (to new maid)—Above all things, I expect you to be reticent. Maid—Yes, ma'am, certainly (Curiously) But what is there to be reticent about?—Lustige Blatter.

—Alice—Are you sure he is a college man? Maud—Why, yes; what made you doubt it? Alice—Why, he never uses slang!—Somerville Journal.

—"I suppose you have made a profound study of political economy?" "What's the use?" asked Senator Sorghum. "Even if you know all about it yourself you can't explain it to other people so that they will understand it."—Washington Star.

—Mrs. A.—You appear to be very much interested in that awkward crab, George. Mr. A.—Yes, he reminds me of something. Mrs. A.—What does he remind you of? Mr. A.—Why, a woman getting off a street car.—Chicago News.

—Dobbins—I don't know what's the matter with my furnace; it doesn't heat the house at all. Tobbins—Does it draw all right? Dobbins—I should say it does. It draws about nine-tenths of my salary every week.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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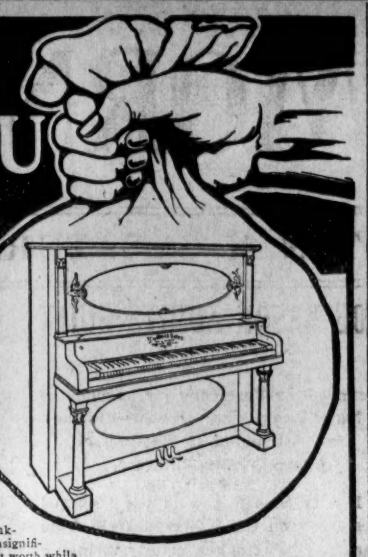

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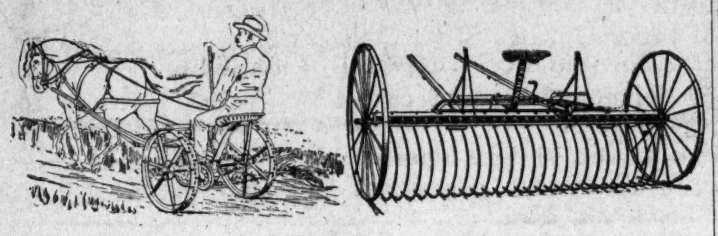

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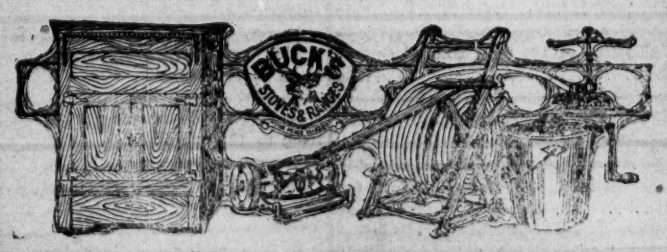

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DANGEROUS MAN THAT ROOSEVELT

Major Stahlman, of the Nashville Banner, Will Support Bryan as a Lesser Evil—He Prefers Taft to Bryan.

(Charlotte Observer.)

New York, Sept. 18.—Major E. B. Stahlman, of The Nashville Banner, was talking at the Waldorf to some newspaper men at the annual meeting of the Associated Press. He said, "It's more than likely that Roosevelt will be nominated for President by the Republican party. If he is," continued the major, "then Bryan will be the Democratic nominee and in that situation I'm going to support William Bryan.

"What if Taft is nominated?" asked some one.

"Then I'll support Taft, as against Bryan and he'll be elected," said the major. "In the other situation Roosevelt will be defeated."

"The vested interests of this country have become afraid of Mr. Roosevelt. He's a strong character and he would if elected control the Republican Senate. There's no telling what such a man, in control of the Senate, might do. He is now regarded as standing for revolution as much as Bryan. As between the two men vested interests would be apt to support Mr. Bryan, because, although they don't want anything of what he stands for, if elected they could rely on a Republican Senate to keep Bryan in check and it's fairly certain that a Republican Senate could do nothing with Mr. Roosevelt. Taft or Hughes could either one be elected on the Republican ticket against Bryan, but Roosevelt, if nominated, would be defeated."

"What Democrat could be elected against any Republican?" some one asked the major.

"John G. Carlisle, the biggest man in the party, could easily be elected," was the prompt answer.

"You think then a Southern man could be elected?"

"Certainly, if he's the right man. The United States has ceased to be sectional. The people of the North really appreciate that we had a splendid government when Cleveland was President and the South had an important hand in administering government affairs. The former suspicion and mistrust of the South has not only passed away, but sentiments of high regard have taken the place of former adverse feelings. This is true of business as well as politics.

"Carlisle was an important factor in the Celeveltnd administration. He is really one of the strong men of the nation. He lives in New York and might or will be nominated from New York or Kentucky. He stoops to none of the little tricks of politics and dissembles nothing but is great to simplicity and simple in his greatness. If the Democrats will nominate him he'll sure be the next President."

"Do you call yourself a good Democrat?" asked some one.

"Certainly," answered the major "I'd vote the straight ticket for any good Democrat like Carlisle, or Gray or Harmon or Folk, but I wouldn't want to support a man who preaches Populism in the guise of Democracy. I'd support Bryan as against Roosevelt. He's the most reckless and dangerous of all."

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Beginning October 1, the subscription rates of The Morning Star will be as follows:

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Lost, between 9:30 P. M., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at R. R. Bellamy's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Accidental Success.

"In literature," said a publisher, "popular success frequently comes by accident. A remarkable case was that of J. H. Shorthouse. This man, a poor chemist, spent some years writing a book called 'John Inglesant.' But the publishers would have none of 'John Inglesant,' and finally Mr. Shorthouse printed 100 copies at his own expense.

"Only forty of these copies sold, one purchaser being a photographer. The photographer took Mr. Gladstone's picture some weeks later, and the old man chose a studious pose, sitting with a volume in his hand. He bent in absorption over the work, which happened accidentally to be 'John Inglesant,' and in the thousands of copies of the photograph that were sold by accident the book's name was plainly to be made out.

"Mr. Gladstone was regarded as a great critic, and the people thought he desired to recommend 'John Inglesant.' What was the result? Within the year 300,000 copies of 'John Inglesant' had been sold, and Shorthouse was a made man."

Two Tall Ones.

"Eagles and hyenas, if they are starving, will eat themselves," said a nature fakir.

"Oh, of course."

"It's the truth. Pliny mentions it in his natural history, and I have proved it by experiment. I starved an eagle three days, and he began to tear chunks out of his thigh and eat them. The thing was so sickening to me that I only permitted it to go on a day. I got two good photographs of it for my last book, then I restored the eagle's rations again. The poor fellow had made a hole in his thigh as big as your fist, and to this day he walks lame.

"And the hyena? The hyena was worse still. At first he was obstinate and refused to touch himself; but one night I heard angry growls from his cage and, going down with a lantern, I found him eating his hind leg. He had made great progress. He had got away with about three pounds. I believe if I hadn't come down in time he'd have devoured himself completely."—Exchange.

Strained the Jar.

A little old woman with a sharp nose and sharper tongue was in the country grocery store buying supplies. Among other things she brought in from her cart was a battle scarred jug, which she ordered to be filled with treacle.

At last, when her purchases were completed, she began looking over the account, item by item, before paying.

"What's this?" she exclaimed. "You have charged me for two gallons and a half of treacle."

"Yes, ma'am."

"But that jug holds only two gallons."

"You must be mistaken. I measured the treacle carefully, and it took two gallons and a half to fill it."

"Well," said the old woman with a sigh, "I don't so much mind having to pay for the treacle, but I do object to having the old jug strained by your putting in half a gallon more than it will hold."—Strand Magazine.

Plane Sailing.

All plain sailing. This term is so spelled even in nautical works of some age, but plane sailing is the correct form. Before Mercator invented the sea chart which goes by his name all charts were on a plane projection. In using these the ship's course was treated as an angle and the distance, difference of latitude and departure as the sides of a right angled triangle. There were very large errors in plane charts, yet all the world was charted on them and all the great voyages of discovery made before Mercator's projection came into use. Plane sailing was the simplest of all sailings, and thus came the present meaning of the term.

Pretty Useful Shoes.

It would be difficult to realize what the Frieslander would do without his klompen, or wooden shoes, for they have a hundred uses. With them he bails out his boat, corrects his children and scoops up a drink of water wherever he may be. He places in them his worms for fishing, uses them as missiles in a free fight, digs with them, measures dry goods with them, and a hundred other things. The klompen are cheap; they cost about fifteen pence a pair, man's size, and Dutchmen's feet are not Cinderella-like by any means.—Wide World Magazine.

His Query.

Wilfred was taken to the lake, which was entirely frozen over, and the smooth ice glittered in the sunlight. It was the first time the little fellow had seen this body of water covered with ice, and, after viewing it for a few minutes, he turned to his mother and asked innocently:

"Say, mamma, who put the lid on the lake?"—Circle.

Her Late Husband.

Hubby (returning from his club at 3 a. m. and finding his wife, dressed in widow's weeds, awaiting him)—What on earth are you in mourning for?

"My late husband," came the tearful reply.

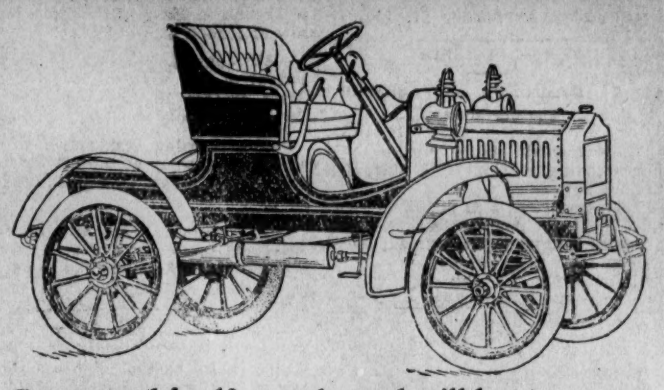
Didn't Fire Him.

A kind old gentleman, seeing a small boy who was carrying a lot of newspapers under his arm, said, "Don't all those papers make you tired, my boy?"

"Naw, I don't read 'em," replied the lad.—Canadian Courier.

Aspiration sees only one side of every question; possession many.—Lowell.

THE PEERLESS "MAXWELL.



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The Morning Star.

Saturday, September 21, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Sept. 21, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Friday, September 20:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.87 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.3 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light southeast to south winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 21.

Sun Rises .. ..5:47 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:00 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .. 12 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 7:28 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:58 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. Walker Taylor spent Thursday in Fayetteville on a business trip.

—Mr. Howard C. Curtis, of Southport, was up yesterday on a day's business trip.

—Miss Julia W. Worth returned Thursday after a delightful Summer with friends in Seattle, Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bretzfelder returned yesterday from their bridal tour North and are at home to friends at No. 409 Princess street.

—Mrs. J. W. Freeman and Miss Carrie Mae VonGlahn have returned from Asheville, Lake Toxaway and other points in Western North Carolina, where they spent the past Summer.

—Mrs. John S. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Beulah Armstrong, have returned from the mountains of Virginia, where they spent the past Summer.

—Mrs. Henry Angel and little son have returned from Petersburg and Richmond, Va., where they have been visiting friends and relatives for some time. They also attended the Jamestown Exposition while away.

—Miss Agnes Carr, of Monan, Illinois, has been elected to the position of teacher of English in the High School to succeed Miss Mamie Jenkins, who has taken a position in a school for young ladies in Mississippi.

—Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., has returned from his vacation spent in Virginia and will occupy his pulpit as usual tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church. The hours are 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

—Mr. J. B. Huff, principal of the Wilmington High School, and Mrs. Huff arrived in the city yesterday and will occupy the Bradley cottage, on the campus of the school. They spent the past vacation at the Summer School at Knoxville and in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

—Mr. J. Fletcher Ruark left Thursday afternoon for New York to take a position as one of the instructors of Theory of Accounts, Practical Accounting and Auditing with the Universal Institute, Incorporated, 27-29 East 22nd street, New York city. Three of the directors of the school are certified public accountants and the institution is widely advertised in all the leading magazines. The election of Mr. Ruark to this position is a decided compliment to him and while his friends here regret to give him up, they rejoice with him in his rapid progress in his chosen profession.

A THRILLING LECTURE

Rev. J. A. Smith's Address on Fort Fisher Greatly Pleased Wallace.

(By Telephone to The Star.)

Wallace, N. C., Sept. 20.—Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington, has just concluded his famous address, "The Battle and Fall of Fort Fisher and the Reunion of the Blue and Gray," to a large and appreciative audience which listened with rapt attention. This address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Smith for the benefit of the Wallace Baptist Church, which is now under construction and we have received not only a thrilling and masterpiece of oratory and history at the hands of our most highly esteemed and beloved pastor, but the amount received at the door, which in full went to the benefit of the new church building, exceeds our most sanguine expectations. We, the people of Wallace, feel ourselves highly flattered to have so great and good man among men. This service in our town will be an abiding and lasting monument to his memory and we shall ever thank him as being the prime factor in enabling us to erect a beautiful structure which will cost several thousand dollars when completed. We sincerely hope that he will be enabled to deliver this address in many places North and South, for the sentiment it contains is calculated to draw the people of the United States into closer relationship with each other. We can assure his future audiences that they will not be disappointed in this thrilling address.

C. S. SLOAN, D. D. S.

Remove News Stand.

The building on Princess, near Front street, formerly occupied as a lunch room by The Oasis, has been rented by Messrs Gordon Brothers, newsdealers, who will remove their headquarters from Second street as soon as the new place is ready for them. The store at 121 Princess street, next to Canddycapps is being fitted up for Messrs. Levi McMillan & Co., as "The LaFrance Shoe Parlor," only high grade shoes for ladies being handled.

Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. **

For comfort, long wear and right prices, wear "Ye Olde Time Comfort." Mercer & Evants Co. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach in East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. John C. Boesch announces the arrival of the first shipment of New River oysters at the Acme Saloon, Front and Dock streets.

—The Morning Star may be found on sale every day at the news agency of Mr. Carolinus McQueen, Maxton, N. C.

—The Morning Star will be forty years old tomorrow and as a modest recognition of the event the paper will be issued in sixteen-page form, in two sections.

—First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 P. M.

—The September heat has not been confined to Wilmington as the weather map of yesterday indicates. While the maximum temperature at Wilmington was only 84, the reading at Charlotte was 90, Goldsboro and Newbern, 91; Raleigh, 88; Greensboro, 93; Lumberton, 92 and Weldon 95.

—St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor: Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday; J. B. Mercer and wife to John Nichls, Henry Andrews and Preston McDonald, trustees of Isadoria Fountain No. 1277, United Order of Reformers, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 7 in Mercer Block in East Wilmington, and B. O. Stone and wife transferred to Mary Bryan, of Scott's Hill, for $700 property on north side of Wright street, 197 1-2 feet west of Ninth street, 66x 32 1-2 feet in size.

ASSAULTED JUSTICE OF PEACE.

Former Deputy Sheriff Tom Croom Lands on Magistrate Bornemann.

Standing at a low window by the sidewalk opening immediately into the magistrate's office, former Deputy Sheriff Tom Croom, of this city, late yesterday evening dealt a terrible blow with his fist which landed squarely into the mouth of Justice G. W. Bornemann, knocking out one of his front teeth and cutting his lip quite severely. The former deputy sheriff was leaning in the window and took exceptions to a remark, which he evidently believed was directed at him, and to the effect that "Bornemann allowed no loafers around his place." The justice was seated at his desk some distance from the window at the time but in the heat of his declaration of "principles," he approached within reach of young Croom, whose first under the impulse shot forward and took the magistrate squarely in the teeth. One of them was knocked entirely out while others were shattered.

The incident caused a brief sensation on magistrates' row as that locality is generally known. Young Croom immediately stepped into Justice Furlong's office, two doors above, and submitted for the offence. Meantime, Justice Bornemann, who had offered no retaliation for the blow, washed his mouth free of blood and applied at police headquarters for a warrant for his assailant charging him with an assault in which serious injury has been done. The warrant was later served on young Croom, who gave bond for his appearance before the Mayor at noon today. The case will doubtless attract no little attention at its trial, owing to the well known persons engaged in the affair.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY COURT

Convenes on Monday With Rather Heavy Docket.

The Southport Herald of yesterday has the following:

"Superior Court next week gives every promise now of being in session quite all the week. The docket now shows up 67 criminal cases and 41 civil cases and with such a hustler and thoroughgoing judge as Judge Jones on the bench it is entirely possible that they will all be disposed of. The cases for the State will be looked after by Solicitor N. A. Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair is an able attorney and made a most favorable impression when here at the Spring term of court.

"There are no capital cases on the docket, the offenses ranging principally in larceny charges, assaults, etc. Jailer Fountain has but two boarders at present in the county jail. They are Walter Bellamy, charged with the larceny of $27, from Captain Milliken and another negro named Green who is charged with stealing two barrels turpentine from Messrs. Galloway & Pigott.

"There will probably be more people in attendance at this term of court than have been here for some time."

Fisheries Season to Open.

Four of the fishing steamers of the Cape Fear Fisheries, the Montauk, Wharton, Quickstep and one other, probably the Lawrence, were expected at Southport last night to begin fishing for menhaden off this coast to supply the plant at Old Brunswick, which will probably begin operations early the coming week. Supt. Irving has been here for a day or two, making all arrangements for starting up the works.

Fire Yesterday Afternoon.

The alarm of fire from box 25 at 5:30 P. M. yesterday was on account of small blaze in a sawdust bin in the A. C. L. shops on North Front street. The fire was in the boiler room and evidently caught from sparks from the furnace. The damage did not exceed $115.

It doesn't take a mother long to see the good points in the "Lenox" Shoes for the children. Mercer & Evans Co. **

Read The Star Business Locals.

MRS. ROBERT C. MERRITT DEAD

Entered Into Rest Yesterday Evening After Day's Extreme Illness.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Fannie Poisson Merritt, wife of Mr. Robert C. Merritt, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, came with infinite sorrow to a great many friends in Wilmington and as a sad blow to the devoted husband and other relatives, who until yesterday had been encouraged to hope for the best. Mrs. Merritt underwent an operation at the hospital by Dr. Hunner, the celebrated Baltimore specialist on Wednesday morning, and while she rallied from the shock incident thereto and her condition gave every sign of improvement from the first, she became worse on Thursday night and gradually sank until death came at the hour named yesterday evening to end her suffering. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the sorrow that is theirs.

Mrs. Merritt was 33 years of age and had lived in Wilmington all her life, having attracted many friends by her sweet disposition and delightful personality. Her death is indeed untimely. She is survived by her husband, an infant son, and one brother, Mr. Reed, of Guilford county, who was notified of his sister's death last night and will reach the city today. The funeral will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the family residence, 115 North Fifth street, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church.

SHOOTING UP AN ICE SHOP.

White Man Arrested Yesterday Afternoon for Pistol Practice.

J. H. Blanton a, young white man was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman G. R. Holt, charged with shooting up the small ice depot and grocery kept by B. B. Sloan, a well known colored man, at Seventh and Nixon streets. From what information could be gathered Blanton was under the influence of liquor and went to the shop of Sloan, cursing him violently for not sending up a piece of ice that he had ordered. The shopkeeper contended that the wagon had not then made a delivery, but as soon as it did come, the ice would be sent up. Blanton, it is stated, went off up the street, but was soon seen by bystanders to be returning. Sloan was informed and he went inside to prevent further trouble, thinking that the white man would pass on. But the colored man had reckoned without his host for Blanton walked to a rear door of the shop and opened fire into the establishment from a British bull dog of 38 calibre, nearly emptying the chamber while the shopkeeper took refuge behind his counter. Officer G. R. Holt heard the firing and hurried forward, placing the man with the British bull dog under arrest. The negro was also arrested, but witnesses state that while he had a pistol in the store, he made no effort to use it. He later gave $50 cash bond for his appearance before the Mayor at noon today. Blanton was locked up.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY SOCIETY.

Wilmington Students at the University—Fraternity Alignment.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Sept. 20.—The New Hanover County Society of University students has reorganized for the new year with an increased membership and the election of the following officers: President, Thos. F. Wood; Vice President, L. deK. Belden; Secretary and Treasurer, A. M. McKoy. The membership is as follows: J. S. Armstrong, Jr., L. deK. Belden, C. C. Brown, Jr., Robert Bridgers, Hal Boatwright, J. E. Croswell, Will Duls, Henry Heyer, Adair McKoy, M. Moore, Prof. Noble, C. Smith, T. F. Wood, C. C. Bellamy, F. J. Duls, S. M. Leonard, H. M. Solomon, A. B. Rhodes, C. B. Wessell, S. J. King, B. J. Cottle and J. B. LeGwin The eight last named are new men this year.

The New Hanover students at the University this year have formed alignments with the Greek letter fraternities as follows: C. C. Brown, Jr., C. Smith, T. F. Wood, J. S. Armstrong, Jr., and J. G. Tooley, with the Sigma Nu; J. E. Croswell and A. M. McKoy with the Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and D. L. Struthers with the Beta Theta Pi.

WORTHY COLORED MAN

For Many Years a Servant of Bonitz Family, Negro is Dead.

Tom Carver, aged 63 or 64, for twenty years or more a servant of the Bonitz family in this city and a most worthy colored man, died suddenly on the street, near Fourth and Church, last night between 8 and 9 o'clock. The old man had just completed his day's work at the Bonitz apartments, on Market street, and was on his way home when he was seen by some one to sit down as if in pain at Fourth and Nun streets. Later he arose and went a block further and lay down near the edge of the sidewalk. Several pedestrians came to his aid but he complained of severe pains in the stomach and all efforts to alleviate the suffering were fruitless and he passed away in a few minutes before a physician could arrive.

He is spoken of in the highest terms by members of the Bonitz family, who have arranged to give him a fitting burial. He was polite, honest and a man of integrity. His kind are too rapidly passing away.

Baseball This Afternoon.

Three games will be played in the City Baseball League at Hilton Park this afternoon. The first will be at 3 o'clock between the Giants and Rattlers and the doubleheader to follow will be between the Monarchs and Y. M. C. A. Should the Monarchs win both games they would stand an excellent show of winning the pennant and they will put forth a strong effort to down the strong Association team.

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All Carpets and Matting Purchased This Week Made and Laid Free

Our usual preparations for selling Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Linoleum, Window Shades and Lace Curtains have been made this year on a scale never before equaled.

Our buyer, with thorough knowledge and wide experience, has gathered a collection in which embraces every kind of furnishing for beautifying the home or office. All we ask is a visit from you, and if you cannot come to our store, phone us, and our salesman will call on you with his line of samples and prices that will make it interesting for you. Just a word about prices:—

60c Brussels Carpets, hall and stair patterns, this sale, **50c**

$1.00 Brussels, hall and stair, also floral designs, in a variety of patterns and colorings, this week, **85c.**

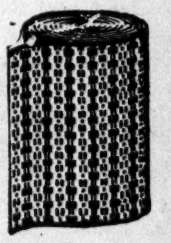
$1.50 Velvet and Moquet carpets, beautiful patterns and colorings, **$1.25.**

Sultan velvet, 10-wire tapestry, all at special prices.

40c Ingrain carpets, room, hall and stair patterns, good color, this week, **35c.**

$1.00 all wool ingrain carpets, embracing the newest patterns and colors this sale, **85c.**

MATTINGS



China mattings at **12 1-2c.**

30 and 35c Japanese mattings, all the newest patterns and colorings, this week, special **25c.** About 155 or 160 patterns to select from.

Rugs, Smyrna, all sizes and colors; Moquet and velvet rugs, all sizes and colors; Hassocks, door mats, at special prices.

Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash rods, window shades, at special prices.

Just a few Mosquito Canopies left.

Remember, all carpets & matting bought this week made and laid free.

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Funeral of Mrs. Finch.

In the presence of many friends impressive funeral services were conducted at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist church over the remains of the late Mrs. G. L. Finch, who passed away in Milledgeville, Ga., Wednesday morning. Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., officiated and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket by loving hands. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery the pall-bearers having been Dr. A. M. Baldwin and Mr. J. A. Springer, honorary; Messrs. A. O. McEachern, Will R. Taylor, W. C. Peterson, D. H. Penton, George E. Leftwich and F. L. Huggins, active.

Police Court Yesterday.

There were only two cases before the Mayor yesterday at noon. Arthur Evans, a one-legged negro, was charged with having assaulted his paramour, Julia Murphy, with a pair of very frail white pine crutches and was fined $5 and costs for the offence in spite of the fact that the woman wished to withdraw the prosecution. William Jones, a colored bootblack, was charged with making a nuisance of himself on The Orton porch. He was ordered thrashed by his parents.

Fine Sport at Fishing.

Messrs. Frank Garrison, Bellamy Harriss end Fred Herbst returned last night from an afternoon of fine sport at fishing off Shell Island, in Wrightsville Sound. They caught 100 pounds of fine drum in an hour with a number of blue fish and other varieties. The largest of the drum was a 25-pounder landed by Mr. Garrison.

DIED.

MERRITT—In this city, Friday, Sept. 20th 1907, at 6 P. M., FANNIE POISSON MERRITT, beloved wife of Robert C. Merritt, aged 33 years and three months.

Funeral from residence, No. 115 North Fifth street, tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 9:30 o'clock; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited.

Lumina Tonight.

Mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. **

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes," Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Gigantic Fall SALE

10 yards of good 12 1-2c Bleaching for 90c

10 yards of 10c light colored Outing for 75c

10 yards of 36-inch White Homespun for 60c

10 yards of 12 1-2c Long Cloth for 89c

200 Blankets, 50c value, this Sale 39c

Ladies' 10c Linan Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

75c Table Linen 72 inches wide .. ..48c yd

Buy your cotton and wool Blankets this sale.

Visit our Carpet Department this week for values.

If you need any Rugs buy them from us this week.

Our Matting Department is the largest in the State.

Boys' Clothing greatly reduced this week.

Buy a pair of Crossett Shoes from us at $4.00

Just received, a big shipment of Headlight Overalls.

It's shocking, but you'll survive to see the values in our new 5, 10 and 25c Department.

Store will be closed Wednesday to arrange our stock for quick selling.

George O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.

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WARM WIRELETS.

The National Prison Congress adjourned at Chicago yesterday to meet in Richmond, Va., in September 1908.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., yesterday Dan Patch paced a mile in 2:01 3-4 on a poor track at the opening of the great Western circuit.

In the competitive drill yesterday between uniformed teams of the Lady Maccabees on Lee's parade at the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond Hive No. 3, won first prize and Mount Vernon team, Washington, D. C., got second prize.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners yesterday adopted a resolution reducing the maximum passenger fare in South Dakota from three to two and a half cents a mile, effective October 15.

Sweet Marie, driven by William J. Andrews, broke the world's trotting record for a mile on a half time track yesterday at the Allentown (Pa.) State Fair grounds, going the distance in 2:07. Up to yesterday the record was 2:08 held by Cresceus. The mare also made a record of 2:08 1-2 for a mile to a wagon.

Secretary F. J. Navin of the Detroit American League baseball club, was notified at Detroit yesterday by President Ban B. Johnson, of the League, that he had imposed a fine of $300 upon the Cleveland team for deliberately delaying and making a farce of the second game of a double header in Detroit Friday.

At St. Paul, Minn., yesterday afternoon Judge Lochren in an opinion delivered granted a temporary restraining order to the railroads against the State, with the provision that the rates now being enforced—the two cent passenger fare and reduced freight rate—shall stand until a hearing on the merits of the case may be had.

A gigantic attack upon alleged illegal dealings of wholesale produce assodiations, firms and agencies throughout the United States by aid of the legal machinery of the Department of Justice is being planned by the retail produce dealers of Pittsburg, Pa., who are associated in the suit of W. H. Armour in the prosecution of the Pittsburg Produce Trade Association.

GREAT ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Gen. Wheeler's Confederate Rank on His Monument.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 20.—After an inquiry conducted through the quartermaster's office today, Actimb Secretary Oliver declared there was no foundation for a published report that the War Department had refused to allow the Confederate rank of the late General Joseph Wheeler to be carved on the monument over his grave at the Arlington National Cemetery. "The inscription was authorized to be put on," said General Oliver, "the dead general's daughter was so notified, and I have sent a man over to the cemetery to ascertain whether it has been carved on the monument.

Later in the day Assistant Secretary Oliver announced that the representative of the quartermaster general's office who went to Arlington reported that the inscription on the monument to General Wheeler was in the form requested by his daughter, recording his rank in the Confederate army. Before the question came up formally through a letter of Miss Wheeler, submitting the inscription covering his Confederate rank, it had been passed on informally by President Roosevelt, who knowing Miss Wheeler's wish in the matter, had given directions that the inscription should be in accordance with her desire.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE DAY.

Its Observance at Jamestown Exposition Declared Off.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—The National Temperance Day observance at the Jamestown Exposition today, which was to have marked the close of the eleventh annual session of the Anti-Saloon League of America, was declared off. The league adjourned finally last night. The place for the 1909 convention was left with the headquarters committee. Sunday before the 4th of July was adopted as annual "Stainless Flag Day."

Sun, Moon and Tides.

The sun and moon conjointly affect the oceans in obedience to the fact in nature known as the law of the attraction of gravity. It is the nature of things that the sun and moon shall pull at the earth's waters, and no further explanation can be given. When the sun and moon are pulling in line the tides are highest and when pulling against each other the lowest. The moon is so much nearer the earth than the sun that it does most of the pulling, notwithstanding its greatly inferior dimensions.

Love Is King.

Love is the great disciplinarian, the supreme harmonizer, the true peacemaker. It is the great balm for all that blights happiness or breeds discontent. It is a sovereign panacea for malice, revenge and all the brutal propensities. As cruelty melts before kindness, so the evil passions find their antidote in sweet charity and loving sympathy.—Success Magazine.

Easily Distinguished.

Clara—There should be a law passed compelling men to wear some distinct dress to denote whether they are married or not.

Maude—Oh, that isn't necessary.

Clara—Why not?

Maude—When a man is seen on the street in a last year's hat and baggy trousers, it is safe to bet that he's married.—Chicago News.

Lumina Tonight.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Four table boarders; gentlemen preferred; desirable location. Address S., care Star Office. se 21-2t

FOR RENT—From October 1st, large store in Odd Fellows' old building, across from City Hall, at present occupied by Stieff Piano Company, $25. Apply to B. F. King or J. G. Wright & Son. Also several nice offices in new building including handsome rooms vacated by Christian Science Church. Heat, light and janitor service. se 20-22-25-27-29 oc 1-3-6.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—For one long, slim, iron grey mare mule about eight years old, weighs about nine hundred pounds, long mane, short hoofs or feet. Left Clio, S. C. Sunday, Sept 15th, driven to old top buggy, bed painted wood color, with stick under bed to hold it where broken. Ten dollars reward for stout heavy built darkey, looks to be about thirty-five years old. Name is Walter Thomas, and he wore new pair of overalls when he left Clio and he had a stout or large negro woman with him. Arrest and hold for A. L. Calhoun, Jr., Clio, S. C. se 29 3t

WEST FLORIDA TIMBER LANDS—I have direct from owners fo immediate sale, 20,000 acres L. L. Yellow Pine stumpage. Walton County, Fla. Ten year lease, subject Turpentine sub lease. About 3,000 acres released in one year. Balance about 2,000 acres per year. Estimated to cut 2,000 feet, or more per acre. Lands level and healthy. Cheap logging and tram roading. Tract lies from railroad but about six miles 1,880 acres of this land is Fee Simple. Price for out and out sale, $3.50 per acre, with easy terms. Will send map and full particulars by your request. Charles F. Turner, Sole Agent, Defuniak Springs, Florida. se 20 4t

A YOUNG MAN with one or two years experience in plain ruling and binding may secure a good situation by making application at The Star office. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good business location, store and two dwellings; part cash, balance to suit. A. J. Marshall, attorney. se 17 6t

FOR SALE—A beautiful six-room, two-story house with an attractive reception hall and every convenience. A bargain do you say? R. M. McIntire. se 16-tu we th su-4t

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FOR RENT—Six large offices on second floor and hall on third in Peterson & Rulf's building. Best location. Apply at store, 202 North Front street. se15 17 19 22 24 26

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WANTED—Young man experienced in "Making Ready" and running job presses. One who has had some practice in hand composition preferred. Recommendations required. Address, The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C. se 3-3t

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Easter Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

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WANTED—A girl or young woman experienced in feeding job presses and in padding and other plain work in book bindery. Apply at The Star office. se 3-3t

FOR SALE—A lot of ink barrels and kegs. Apply at the Star office. se 10 3t

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No 44 at 1:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Rutherfordton, Hamlet and local Stations, connecting at Hamlet with No. 41 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton ..	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet ..	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet ..	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe ..	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte ..	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.
Lv. Ch'lotte ..	5:00 P. M.	10:00 A. M.
Ar. Ruth'f'd'n.	9:00 P. M.	1:42 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Effective September 11th the Steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington daily for Southport at 2 P. M. and leave Southport daily at 8 A. M, Fare 25 cents.

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DODGED THE ISSUE.

A Story About Lincoln and One of His Would Be Advisers.

The following story was told years ago by Mr. Dixon of Rhode Island, a Republican congressman of prominence in war days. It was when the war was still only half over and many people at the north felt that a more vigorous policy was demanded. There had been a meeting of prominent northern men, including governors of northern states. They passed resolutions that the campaign should be more aggressive and commissioned Mr. Dixon to call on Mr. Lincoln, tell him of the meeting and read to him a record of its conclusions. Mr. Dixon said that he undertook the task with a good deal of satisfaction and felt like a very large sized man when he went up to the White House one evening to deliver himself of his mission.

Mr. Lincoln listened without interruption to what Mr. Dixon had to say, a silence which added not a little to the impressiveness of the latter's eloquence. When Mr. Dixon was through Mr. Lincoln said to him: "Dixon, you are a good fellow, and I have always had a high opinion of you. It is needless for me to add that what comes from those who sent you here is authoritative. The governors of the northern states are the north. What they decide must be carried out. Still, in justice to myself, you must remember that Abraham Lincoln is the president of the United States. Anything that the president of the United States does, right or wrong, will be the act of Abraham Lincoln, and Abraham Lincoln will by the people be held responsible for the president's action. But I have a proposition to make to you: Go home and think the matter over. Come to me tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and I will promise to do anything that you by then have determined upon as the right and proper thing to do. Good night."

Mr. Dixon left the White House feeling even larger than when he entered it, assured that the president put a higher value upon his abilities than he himself supposed. Dismissing this pleasant thought, he consulted with himself as to what would be done when the responsibility fell on him to decide the policy of the president of the United States. Many suggestions occurred to him, but one after another was dismissed as for some reason out of the question. When morning light broke he had not determined upon his course, upon the policy which he was to impose upon the president. He decided he would not go to the White House that morning. He did not go the next day or the next.

Indeed, three weeks went by before he saw the president. Then it was at a reception at Secretary Seward's, and Mr. Dixon tried to get by in the crowd without attracting special attention. But the long arm of the president shot out, grabbed Dixon and dragged him one side. "By the way, Dixon," said Mr. Lincoln, "I believe I had an appointment with you one morning about three weeks ago." Mr. Dixon said he did recall a mention of something of the sort. "Where have you been all these weeks?" asked the president. "Here in Washington," said Mr. Dixon; "but, to tell the truth, Mr. President, I have decided never to keep that appointment." "I thought you would not when I made it for you," was Mr. Lincoln's comment.

It makes a big difference when a man has the say, when the responsibility rests individually on him, as to what he will do or refrain from doing.

The Eye of the Crook.

Now, you may or may not know it, but the confidence man of tiptop attainments cultivates the control and expression of his features with as much care as does the professional beauty—this for the reason that his looks are among his most valuable assets. For the first stage in "turning a trick," whether this be done in a Broadway hotel or a downtown office building, is for the operator to get a hold on the confidence of his victim by impressing him with his (the former's) frankness and honesty through the medium of his steady gaze, cheery smile and sincerity of expression in general. But "wise" people are not taken in by these things. Apart from all else, those who have had much to do with criminals—whether mugged or unmugged—will tell you that there is such a thing as the "crook eye," which invariably gives its owner away. It is, as I once heard a clever detective put it, "an eye behind the eye"—a something sinister peeping out from the bland and childlike gaze which the "con" turns on his prospective gull.—Josiah Flynt in Success Magazine.

A Contrast.

Mr. Dapper is one of that class of men who are scrupulously neat in their personal appearance, but who never fail to leave chaos behind them in the scene of their preparations. A neighbor recently called on Mrs. Dapper and remarked:

"One rarely sees a more well kept man than your husband. He always looks as if he had just come out of a bandbox."

"Very true," returned Mrs. Dapper, "but"—with a sigh—"you ought to see the bandbox."—Pearson's Weekly.

Plain Living.

How totally different is the effect of a plain, rational and nutritious diet upon the man who eats to live. His appetite requires no pampering, and yet he enjoys his food, and at the same time—what a gormand is deprived of—he is thoroughly alive to all the pleasures of life and able for its duties.—Dr. Robert Bell in Health Record.

His Awful Dream.

Sydney Smith had been ill, and a friend having called to see him inquired what sort of night he had passed. "Oh, horrid, horrid, my dear fellow! I dreamt I was chained to a rock and being talked to death by Harriet Martineau and Macaulay."

A Polite Thrust.

"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know."

"Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

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—The Statesville Flour Mill Company has increased its capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

—A colored boy, Bunn McRae, was crushed to death by a train at Blewett Falls Wednesday morning.

—Fairmont Messenger: The first carload of brick was placed on the ground last week for the erection of the cotton storage warehouse at this place.

—Enterprising citizens of Wadesboro have subscriped stock for the establishment of a furniture factory and it is stated that the factory will be installed and put in operation immediately.

—Fairmont Messenger: The tobacco crop in this immediate section is about all sold, the crop was good and prices have averaged high at the warehouses here. No doubt that there will be more tobacco made in lower Robeson next year than ever before.

—Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 19: At some time between Sunday and last night unknown parties robbed the corner stone of St. John's Lutheran church, colored, of this city, of a lot of cash, together with various records and other papers stored in the stone.

—Concord, Sept. 19: The organization of the Concord Automobile Company has been perfected and the wheels of the new concern will be put in operation within the next few days for the transfer of passengers from various points in the city.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Morning Star (Wilmington) has announced that begnning October 1st its subscription rate will be raised from $5.00 to $6.00 the year. The advance in rate is made necessary on account of the increased cost of the production of newspapers, which has become a serious problem to publishers.

—Fairmont Messenger: It looks as if Providence is granting special favors upon the people here this fall. The tobacco growers had good weather to harvest and cure their tobacco; they also had beautiful weather for saving fodder, and now we are having just excellent weather for making hay and saving cotton. All crops through this section are fine and our farmers are happy.

—Mt. Airy, N. C., Sept. 19: R. A. Jarvis, machinist at Mount Airy Furniture Company's factory, met with a painful accident last night. Some portion of the steam pipe gave way and a stream of steam and hot water struck him in the face and on the arm and legs, burning him in a shocking manner, the skin slipping off in places several inches square. The man is suffering a great deal.

—Weldon News: Some farmer near High Point has been bragging about marketing $100 worth of watermelons from an acre. Mr. W. I. Grimmer tells us that he has sold over $115 worth this season from one acre. It is time for the other counties of North Carolina to learn that Halifax county is the garden spot of the State and that we can always break all records offered from other counties.

—Mount Airy, N. C., Sept. 19: Streams of wagons are coming to town daily with apples and cabbage. On yesterday cabbage were selling off the wagon at $1.10 a crate, which is regarded as very high for this time of the year. The crop is large and will bring the farmers a mint of money this year, as 50 cents a crate is quite a nice figure, saving the grocer a good profit. An industrious farmer can clear $100 on one acre of cabbages.

Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 20: The North Carolina Merchants Association is to establish a Fire Insurance Company, and Raleigh is seeking to have it located here, for this is to become the great center of insurance in North Carolina. The Chamber of Commerce has acted in the matter and a strong letter from its secretary, sent to the committee of the Merchants Association, with the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce voices the wishes and sentiments of all the people of this city.

—Graham, Sept. 19: At the graded school today Lawson Shields, a pupil, used a knife on Professor A. T. Allen, inflicting a painful wound in his breast. The pupils were marching from the grounds after recess. Professor Allen reproached Shields for misbehavior. The boy replied impudently, when Professor Allen boxed his ears. Shields then drew a knife and attacked the teacher. Shields is a boy of seventeen. He made his escape and is still in hiding. Professor Allen's wound is not thought to be dangerous.

—Wadesboro, Sept. 19: while Policeman W. J. McQuade was reading a warrant to Will Ramsey, a one-armed negro, charging him with selling whiskey unlawfully, the negro decided to the policeman's skill either at running or shooting. The policeman tried the latter and put a ball from a 41-calibre Colt's revolver right squarely between the negro's shoulders. The policeman was put under an $800 justified bond to await the result of the negro's wound, which the physicians say is not likely to prove fatal. The same policeman shot the heel off another negro's shoe while the negro was running from him the same night.

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RICHMOND, VA.—Tri-ennial General Convention Protestant Episcopal Church, October 2nd and 23d. One first clas fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 29th to October 5th, limited to October 25th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—International Convention Brotherhood of St. Andrew, September 25th to 29th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 21st to 25th, limited to September 30th.

NORFOLK, VA.—Jamestown Exposition, season tickets, 60 day tickets, 10 day tickets, sold daily. Coach excursion tickets at very low rates sold Tuesdays and Fridays. Extra coaches from Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham on Nos. 38 and 32 Tuesdays and Fridays. Dining car service on all trains.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 7th to 9th. One and one-third first class fares plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 5th to 8th. Limited to October 12th.

MEMPHIS TENN.—Deep Waterway Convention, October 4th and 5th. One first class fare plus 25 cents. Tickets sold October 1st to 3d, limited to October 8th.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, October 2nd to 3d. One and one-third first class fares, plus 25 cents. Tickets sold September 30th to October 3d, limited to October 8th.

For time tables, rates or any information in regard to other special occasions, address the undersigned.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 pm
Ar. Norfolk	8 25 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:42 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:35 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:57 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:46 pm	1:58 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'h	6:45 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	5:57 pm	5 20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:35 am

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TO THE BEACH

In Effect Sept. 16th, 1907.

WEEK-DAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 7 to 10 A. M. and from 1 to 4 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P .M.	

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 920,609 87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		161 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		9,269 88
Furniture and fixtures		6,530 49
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		160,729 21
Due from State Banks and Bankers		162,034 27
Due from approved reserve agents		63,332 03
Checks and other cash items		10,071 47
Exchanges for clearing house		6,404 11
Notes of other National Banks		12,640 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		28 25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$15,494 96	
Legal tender notes	9,400 00	24,894 96
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		7,550 00
Total		$1,624,782 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,810 91
National Bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other National Banks	179,093 68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	284 989 43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	14,555 63
Due to approved reserve agents	71,539 45
Individual deposits subject to check	355,608 43
Cashier's checks outstanding	185 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	145,000 00
Total	$1,624,782 95

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

I, C. N. Evans, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, dull 50 cents.

ROSIN—Market dull, $3.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Quiet $2.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 60 1-2c., rosin, firm $3.60; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.80, $4.40 and $4.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	90
Rosin	382
Tar	81
Crude Turpentine	54

Receipts—Same day last year, 54 casks spirits turpentine; 436 barrels rosin; 206 barrels tar; 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-4c. for middling.

Same day last year—Firm 9 3-16.

Receipts—2,340 bales; same day last year, 2,362 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40; extra prime, $1.50; fancy, $1.55 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, $1.15; fancy, $1.20@$1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 18c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns, dull 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Out of season.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—The stock market became very quiet today. Reports from brokers of the return of large blocks of stocks which had been borrowed for delivery afforded a clue to one reason for the slowing down of the buying in the extent of the covering of short contracts which has already been done. With the perception that buying of this character was largely responsible for the advance which has occurred in prices, operators were disinclined to enter on extensive commitments on the long side of the market. The halt in the advance was not the result of any change in the more confident feeling which has grown up in the financial district in the last few days but was the expression rather of a spirit of caution in risking any renewed strain on the money position or an undue precipitancy in attempts to restore lost ground in values.

Estimates of the week's movements pointed again to a gain by the banks, the figures indictating between two and three million dollars increase. The interior movement still shows little drain on New York in spite of the progress of the crop movement, probably on account of the deposits of government funds made by the Secretary of the Treasury at interior points.

As the forecasts of the bank statement for three weeks past have indicated a gain in cash, which the statement in turn failed to confirm, there was some hesitation today in operating in stocks to discount a favorable bank statement. The call loan market showed returning ease in that branch. The decline in the exchange market here appears to have been arrested.

It is asserted that foreign demand for the New York City bonds is a pronounced factor in the active market that has sprung up for those securities deal in "when issued." Their continued advance was the feature of the bond market today, the fifty year issue rising to 1.06 5-8 compared with an average price to subscribers of about 1.02. The ten year issue also became active today, advancing to 1.02 3-4, compared with an issue price below 1.01.

The late reaction in the market was partly retrieved and the closing tone was firm.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $2,002,000. United States bond were unchanged on call. Total sale of stocks today were 484,200 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—The cotton market was irregular again today with the close steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to 3 points owing to indifferent cables but soon rallied on a demand against sales in Liverpool, covering of shorts and some support from leading outside interests. After selling up to a net advance of 5 to 6 points the market reacted to the opening figures under realizing but rallied again during the middle of the day on reports of storm warnings on the gulf. This advance carried the active months to a net gain of 9 to 10 points but was followed by a second reaction owing to private wires from New Orleans claiming that there was no sign of a gulf storm at that point. Later the market was somewhat unsettled by rumors of financial difficulties in the southern market.

The close was at practically the lowest point of the session. Southern spot markets officially reported 1-8 higher to 1-4 lower. Private wires continued to report firmness in interior markets.

Receipts at the ports today were 27,352 against 19,605 last week and 37,388 last year. For the week 140,000 bales against 99,150 last week and 185,936 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,190 bales against 4,893 last year, and at Houston 5,363 bales against 14,411 last year.

Spot closed quiet, middling uplands 12.25; middling gulf 12.50; sales —.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	11.09	——
October	11.18	11.16
November	11.23	11.23
December	11.32	11.30
January	11.37	11.35
February	11.42	11.40
March	11.47	11.46
April	11.65	11.50
May	11.57	11.54
June	——	11.56
July	11.60	11.59

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 7,475.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 7-8; net receipts, 1,290.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts, 398.

Savannah—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 10,459.

Charleston—Steady, 111 3-4; net receipts, 987.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 3-4; net receipts, 2,340.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 1,297.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 1,064.

Boston—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 1,359.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.50.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 27,352; Great Britain, 24,464; France, 7,052; Continent, 20,474; Japan, 3; stock, 365,592.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 152,771; Great Britain, 37,499; France, 16,395; Continent, 26,607; Japan, 3.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts 288,348; Great Britain, 68,596; France, 33,500; Continent, 55,957; Japan, 22.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 12 1-8; net receipts, 5,363.

Augusta—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 2,561.

Memphis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts, 125.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 1-4; net receipts, 148.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 83.

Louisville—Firm, 12 1-4; net receipts, 115.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,247; gross receipts, 8,395; shipments, 9,610; sales, 4,851; stocks, 80,445.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 20.—Spot cotton firm, prices 4 points higher. American middling fair 8.90; good middling 7.55; middling 6.91; low middling 6.51; good ordinary 5.77; ordinary 5.17.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5.300 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, no American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: September 6.46; September and October 6.33 1-2; October and Navember 6.26 1-2; November and December 6.22; December and January 6.20; January and February 6.19 1-2; February and March 6.20; March and April 6.20 1-2; April and May 6.21; May and June 6.21 1-2.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—Money on call, steady, 2 1-2@3 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-4 to 3 1-2; closing, 2 1-2@3. Time loans, dull and easier; sixty days, 5 1-2, and ninety days, 5 3-4@6 per cent.; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills, at 4.8555@4.8560 for demand, and at 4.82 @4.8205 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills, 4.81 1-8@4.81 3-4. Bar silver, 67 5-8.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—The dry goods market was quiet today. The cotton yarn market is weak and prices are declining. A meeting of spinners has been called for September 25 to take some action looking to curtailment. The local wool market is quiet on foreign wools, but domestic wools are being sought for the clothing and dress goods trade. Cotton goods are easier in second hands, but prints, ginghams and many special lines continue in demand.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	106
U. S. 3s reg	102
U. S. 3s cou	102
U. S. new 4s reg	125 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	125 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	65
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	87 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-4
Seaboard Air Line	70 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	101 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	95 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	62 1-8
American Car and Foundry	38 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	93 7-8
American Cotton Oil	32 3-4
American Cotton Oil pfd	85
American Locomotive	52 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	102
American Smelting & Ref	93 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	97
American Sugar Refining	113
American Tobacco pfd cert	77 1-2
Atchison	87 7-8
Atchison pfd	89 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	82
Baltimore & Ohio	91 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	83
Chesapeake & Ohio	34
Kansas City Southern	25 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	55 3-8
L. & N.	108 1-4
New York Central	106 1-4
Norfolk & Western	70 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	78
Pennsylvania	120 3-4
People's Gas	87
Reading	97 1-8
Reading 1st pfd	75
Reading 2nd pfd	75
Rock Island Co.	19 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	45 3-8
Southern Pacific	86 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	109 7-8
Southern Railway	15 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	53 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	135
U. S. Steel	28 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92
Va-Car. Chemical	20 1-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	95
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	440
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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—FLOUR—Firm and dull. Winter patents 4.40.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot strong; No. 2 red 1.06 5-8 elevator. Options 1 5-8 to 2 1-8 net higher. September 1.08 1-4; December 1.10 7-8; May 1.13 3-4.

CORN—Spot nominal. Options 1 7-8 to 2 1-2 net higher; September 77; December 70 1-2; May 67 1-4.

OATS—Spot strong; mixed 53.

LARD—Steady.

PORK—Barely steady; short clear 16.50 to 17.75.

TALLOW—Dull.

RICE—Firm.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3.45; centrifugal 96 test 3.95; molasses sugar 3.10; refined quiet.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 1-2; No. 4 Santos 8. Mild coffee dull, Cordova 9 to 12 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet unchanged.

Peanuts—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was easy under freer offerings and absence of bull support; prime crude f o b mills 43 to 43 1-2; prime summer yellow 54 to 55, off summer yellow 47 to 51 1-2; good off summer yellow 47 to 52; prime white and winter yellow 60.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 20.—May wheat sold on the board of trade today at 1.08 1-2, the high record mark for the season. Other options showed corresponding advances. The sharp upturn was caused by sensational reports of damage by weather to the crop of western Canada. December closed 1 3-4 to 1 7-8c higher; corn up 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 and oats 1 3-8 higher. Provisions 10 to 20c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—September, 97 5-8; December, 1.01 7-8@1.02; May, 1.07 7-8.

Corn—September, 63; December, 58 5-8; May, 59 5-8@59 3-4.

Oats—September, 54 5-8; Decemebr, 53 1-2; May, 54 7-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—October, 14.90; Januar, 15.27 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—October, 8.92 1-2; January, 8.67 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—October, 8.40; January, 7.95.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 Spring wheat, 1.07@1.08; No. 3, 96@1.05; No. 2 red, 96 7-8@98; No. 2 corn, 63@63 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 65 1-4@65 1-2; No. 2 oats, 54 7-8 No. 2 white, 55; No. 3, 49 1-4@53; No. 2 rye, 91@91 1-4; short ribs sides, (loose), 8.40@8.50; mess pork, per barrel, 14.90@14.95; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.90; short clear sides (boxed) 8.62 1-2@8.87 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.34.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Sept. 19.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	105,883
New Orleans	12,554
Mobile	5,053
Savannah	111,103
Charleston	14,843
Wilmington	22,607
Norfolk	9,714
Baltimore	413
New York	52
Philadelphia	198
Brunswick	5,906
Port Townsend	22
Total	288,348

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 20.—Turpentine easy 55; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40.

Savannah, Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm 51; sales 1,215.

Rosin firm; sales 2.441. Quote A. B. C. 3.80 to 3.85; D, 3.95; E, 4.25; F, 4.50; G, 4.55; H, 4.60; I, 4.75; K, 5.10; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.85. Receipts, spirits 622; rosin, 3,740. Shipments, spirits 1,330; rosin, 9.977; stocks, rosin 76,637.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 20.—Spirits turpentine firm 52; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. A. B. C. 3.65 to 3.75; D, 3.80 to 3.85; E, 4.10 to 4.20; F, 4.30 to 4.40; G, 4.35 to 4.40; H, 4.45 to 4.50; I, 4.65 to 4.70; K, 5.10; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.80; WW, 5.95.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 20.

C. C. Railroad—43 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—62 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,988 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—219 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—18 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Mayflower—28 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 40 barrels tar.

Schr. Herman—21 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin.

Total—2,340 bales cotton, 90 casks spirits turpentine, 382 barrels barrels rosin, 81 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

New Biggen (Br.), 2,443 tons, Upson, St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ossabaw, 2,043 tons, Webb, F. A. Fetter, agent Seaboard Air Line.

Mariner (Br.), 1,523 tons, Bubb, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Celia (Br.) 3.186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Anglo-Saxon (Br.), 2,671 tons, Isaacs, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Marie Menzell (Ger.), 1,294 tons, Menzell, Heide & Co.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—At a meeting held tonight in the Rhode Island building the Ter-Centennial State Commissioners' Association named a committee to wait on the Exposition board of directors Tuesday and ask for representation in the governing family of the Ter-Centennial. The directors will also be asked to give the United States governemnt representation.

The idea is that, with new blood in the family, that the present internal strife in the Exposition official family can be more easily smoothed over, all litigation prevented and things prevented from going further in the wrong direction.

The State commissioners contend that they represent an investment of $1,500,000 by twenty-one States, that the government is interested to the amount of nearly $3,000,000 or in the aggregate of 75 per cent. of the value of the entire Exposition, and should be accorded this representation.

The committee named to attend Tuesday's meeting is composed of Colonel J. P. Givens, Ohio; Judge Blodgett, Rhode Island; Colonel Hinshaw, North Carolina; Colonel J. W. Bangham, Maryland; Stuart R. Blon, Ohio, and Thomas W. Dunn, New York.

It is authoritatively stated tonight that the Federal government will not attempt to name the new governor general, although William M. Geddes, government representative of the Exposition, is prominently mentioned for the position.

WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH.

Bones In Arms and Legs Broken to Drive Out Devil.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Five people, members of the Sect of Parhamites, are under arrest in Zion City, accused of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaulgh, 64 years old, to show their belief in the religion they profess.

The people under arrest are Walter and Jennie Greenhaulgh, the son and daughter of the woman; Harold Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Mitchell and a Mrs. Smith. All of them are accused of man slaughter.

Mrs. Greenhaulgh had been for 20 years an invalid, suffering from paralysis and rheumatism. The sect of Parhamites was founded about a year ago by Charles F. Parham and numbers about 200. The members of the sect originally belonged to Dowie's church, and believe in the gift of tongues and especially in diabolical possession of the body by evil spirits. The condition of Mrs. Greenhaulgh convinced her son and daughter and the three persons arrested with them that she must be possessed of the devil and they determined to exorcise the evil spirit. The five knelt by the bedside and after prayer commenced their work. The arms of Mrs. Greenhaulgh, stiffened by rheumatism, were jerked and twisted about in order that devil might be driven out. The bones in her arms were broken.

Mrs. Greenhaulgh died Wednesday noon, but it was thirty-six hours later that the circumstance under which she died were learned. Chief of Police Walker, of Zion City, at once ordered an investigation and the coroner of Lake county was advised.

STANDARD OIL CO.'S BONDS

One for $4,000,000 And Another for $2,000,000.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Judge Grosscoup in the United tSates Circuit Court today declared that he would accept Standard Oil officials as surety on the two bonds to be filled by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana before that corporation can obtain a writ of supersedeas preventing the government from collecting the fine recently oimposed by Judge Landis pending an appeal. The attorneys for government declared that they would be satisfied with bonds signed by John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, John D. Archbold and Henry M. Flagler. One bond is to be for $4,000,000 and the other for $2,000,000, two men to sign each bond.

BASEBALL.

American League.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 2.

Second game: Washington, 6; Chicago, 13.

Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 4.

Boston, 1; Cleveland, 4.

New York, 0; Detroit, 1.

National League.

Cincinnati, 3; New York, 5.

St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 8.

Pittsburg, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Chicago-Boston, rain.

Virginia League.

Portsmouth, 1; Norfolk, 5.

Second game: Roanoke, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

Roanoke, 4; Lynchburg, 0.

Danville, 6; Richmond, 6 (9 innings. darkness).

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CITY GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY

League of American Municipalities Has Interesting Discussion at Norfolk.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP UP

Boston Man Makes Strong Speech Against It—Mayor Dunne and Others Reply—Better City Governments in Europe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 20.—The League of American Municipalities adjourned sine die today after selecting Omaha, Neb., for the 1908 convention over Atlanta, Ga. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Major Mahool, Mayor of Baltimore.

First Vice President—Silas Cook, Mayor of East St. Louis, Ill.

Second Vice President—Horace L. Wilson, Mayor of Wilmington, Del.

Third Vice President—Emerson Coatesworth, Mayor of Toronta, Can.

Fourth Vice President—Henry M. Beardsley, of Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary-Treasurer — John MacVicker, Des Moines, Iowa.

Trustees: William J. Hosey, mayor Fort Wayne, Ind.; E. F. Brush, mayor Mount Vernon, N. Y.; George T. Gaston, city clerk of Detroit, Mich.; Mayor Joyner, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Hudson, mayor Hudson, N. Y.; Hugo Grosser, city statistician, Chicago.

Adjournment was followed by an oyster roast at Cape Henry, where the delegates assembled as Norfolk's guests.

Municipal ownership constituted the principal subject of discussion at today's session of the convention. Edward A. Moffitt, secretary of the National Civic Federation's investigating committee of twenty-one, was introduced by President Dunne as substitute speaker for Professor Frank Parsons, of Boston. To the surprise of the convention, Mr. Moffitt took a stand directly opposite to that of Professor Parsons. His strong opposition address was answered by President Dunne and other advocates of the municipal ownership idea.

"While the European municipal governments were found by the committee to be largely autocratic," said Mr. Moffitt, "higher civic spirit and better civic sense were found than is to be found in the average American city."

Mr. Moffitt declared that in contrast to America, where it is "difficult to get truly representative men to fill positions of responsibility in vital and responsible affairs," the European municipalities present "high class men who have no interest in city affairs save the good of the city. There you find no bosses and political leaders are unknown."

In the absence of H. J. Gondon, of Chicago, a paper prepared by him in opposition to municipal ownership was read by Councilman Young of Kansas City.

The League adopted a resolution for the appointment by the president of a committee from each State "to recommend measures for the enlightenment of all our citizens in the forms of good government."

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That many of the defects and difficulties in the government of American cities result from the refusal of legislatures to grant charters permitting local self-government in matters of purely local concern and that the utmost liberality in matters of local concern should be insisted upon by all municipalities seeking charters from the State."

SEVERE QUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Inhabitants of San Barnadino Terrified Thursday by Series of Shocks.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sam Barnadino, Cal., Sept. 20.—An earthquake shock that brought the residents of this city into the streets in alarm and caused a general shake up in the arrangements of many households was experienced here last evening. The direction of the shock was from southeast to northwest and was preceded by a rumbling noise. There seemed to be a succession of shocks terminating with a snap that caused fear and trembling among those here who suffered in the San Francisco disaster. In the mountains the shock was most severe, causing great trees to sway as if whipped by a mighty tempest. No serious damage was reported in the valley.

TERRIBLE MINE ACCIDENT.

Eleven Men Killed and Seven Fatally Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—Eleven men were killed outright and seven fatally injured this morning by the falling of a cage in the rolling mill mine at Negaunee, Mich. The cage was full of men and every one in it was either killed or seriously injured. The steel cable broke and the cage dropped seven hundred feet. The bodies have been taken out. The mine is the property of the Jones-McLaughlin Steel Company, of Pittsburg.

NOT ASSASSIN'S FATHER.

Old Man Czolgosz Not Seeking Aid. From City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—The parents of Leon Czolgosz, slayer of President McKinley, are not in need of the city's aid, as previously reported. A family of the same name applied to the charities department for assistance.

"I am comfortable situated," Czolgosz today, "and as long as my sons live I will never have to ask the city for relief."

POPE GUARDED BY ROYAL TROOPS

Yesterday Was Anniversary of Occupation of Rome By Italian Troops.

VATICAN FEARED VIOLENCE

Two Parades Went Through Streets of Holy City, But Vatican Was Not Attacked—The Red Flag Was Hoisted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rome, Sept. 20.—Armed men in the service of the Pope have been on guard all day long at the entrances of the Apostolic Palace, and the Vatican has been under the especial protection of a detachment of royal troops but there has been no active outbreak of anti-clerical sentiments, and September 20, the 37th anniversary of the occupation of Rome by Italian troops and the fall of temporal power of the papacy, has passed without the fulfillment of any of the fears entertained by the Vatican that the Italian people would today show by deeds of violence their ill feeling against the church. There were two big parades this afternoon through the streets of the city and the red shirts of the Garibaldis' veterans were conspicuous in the throng. The first parade, was official and composed of the members of 50 local associations. The leaders laid wreaths upon the tombs of Victor Emmanuel II., and King Humbert, and decorated with flowers the tablet at the Porta Pia which commemorates the entry of the Italian troops in 1870. The other parade was popular and official. It marched past the capitol carrying banners inscribed with anti-clerical sentiments. Returning, the crowd raised a red flag over the equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius.

During the day the police seized a number of anti-monarchist proclamations, and the walls of the city were placarded with appeals to the people to complete the anti-clerical victory at the coming municipal elections.

FIVE NEW TORPEDO BOATS

Contracts Awarded Yesterday by Navy Department.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Metcalf today awarded the contract for the construction of five torpedo boat destroyers, provision for which was made by the last Congress and bids for which were opened at the Navy Department about a month ago. The following were the successful bidders:

William Cramp & Sons, two ships at $585,000 each; the Bath Iron Works, two ships at $624,000 each, and the New York Shipbuilding Company, one ship at $645,000. The hulls of all these vessels are to be on plans prepared by the Navy Department and the machinery on plans proposed by the bidders. Turbine machines of the Parsons type are to be installed in all the ships.

BANKER PHILLIPS MURDERED

Coroner Rejects Story That Burglar Shot Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Sept. 20.—The coroner rendered a verdict in the case of John J. Phillips, the banker and broker, who, it is alleged, was shot and killed at his home, by a burglar on September 2 The coroner places no credence in the assertion that Phillips was killed by a burglar.

"We believe and do find", says the verdict, "that John J. Phillips was shot in the neck by the discharge of a gun in the hands of some one person within his (John J. Phillips') residence with intent to murder on the morning of September 2, and that John J. Phillips died as a direct result of a gun shot wound in the neck."

GEORGIAN LOST IN ALPS.

Search for Harold W. Telford is in Vain.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berne, Switzerland, Sept. 20.—Neither the police nor the American consulted in Switzerland have obtained any trace of Harold W. Telford, of Gainesville, Ga., who left Engelberg, August 30, on a mountain climbing expedition. The theory that he is the victim of an Alpine accident has been abandoned, as no unidentified body has been found. Congressman Thomas M. Bell, of Georgia, has cabled to the press here to assist in the search.

MURDER OF MRS. RORSCHACH

Coroner's Investigation May Result in Sensation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Sept 20.—The Rorschach inquest jury was in session tonight three hours behind closed doors and those testifying as well as jurors and lawyers were pledged to secrecy as to what transpired. While it is believed that the jury has some sensational clue which they are sifting, to the public it is only guess work to say what it is. Six witnesses were called.

Endorsed By the County.

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an infallible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Curran's Retort.

Justice Robinson's encounter with John Philpot Curran has been stated by Lord Brougham to have been the most successful instance of repartee on record. Judge Robinson was known to be the author of some anonymous pamphlets, a circumstance which gave Curran an opportunity to retort when the judge made a brutal attempt to crush him when a young and inexperienced man at the bar.

"I have searched all my lawbooks," said Curran, "and I can find no precedent on the point."

"Your law library," said the judge, "is rather contracted."

"My books," replied Curran, "may be few, but the title pages give me the writers' names. My shelf is not disgraced by any of such rank absurdity that their very authors are ashamed to own them."

"If you say another word, sir," said the judge, "I'll commit you."

"Then, my lord," replied Curran, "it will be the best thing you have committed this term."

The judge endeavored to get Curran disbarred, but failed.

Not the Store He Meant.

Crumpled in his hand was a batch of shopping bills, whose intermittent rustling, as the clutch of their possessor relaxed and again tightened, afforded ample testimony to the cause of his lordship's displeasure.

Gently and with all her wooing arts evidently in hair trigger readiness the young wife approached the offended one and began:

"Lovey, now don't sit here pouting all by yourself like a bad natured little boy. Such actions, as you very well know, if you'll only stop to think it over, will not at all contribute to the making of that blissful home you were so prone to picture to me during our courting days. Don't you recall it, dearie, and how eloquent you used to grow over the happiness the future had in store for us?"

With the spell of his displeasure partly broken by her persuasive manner, and yet with some touch of tartness in his tone, he turned and replied:

"Yes, I do, but I assure you, madam, that in that remark there was not even a remote hint of a department store."—Boston Courier.

The "Letter Gae."

The leader of psalmody, or precentor, in the Church of Scotland used to read from his desk in front of the pulpit the successive lines for congregational singing. He was the "letter gae"—i. e., he that let go or started the praise—and his desk was called the "letteron" (lectrinum). Pitching his voice to the first note of each line, he proceeded to chant the words in a slow, drawling monotone, prolonging the last syllable for a little and then breaking at the head of the congregation into the music set to the words thus delivered. The effect of this would no doubt be frequently more curious and entertaining than edifying and solemn, and strange developments must occasionally have occurred. The position tested not only the musical qualifications, but also the literary attainments, of the leader, and there are passages in the metrical version of the Psalms as used in Scotland which must have put rural precentors on their mettle.—London Notes and Queries.

When to Shoot a Critic.

At a supper party at the Garrick club in London some years ago a theatrical manager wound up a humorous speech by declaring his conviction that it would be to the advantage of the drama if a muster were made of all the theatrical critics and they were shot offhand. Joseph Knight, the critic, called upon to reply to this playful stricture, rose and in his richest tones spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen, I have not the faintest objection, understand me, to the course proposed by Mr. X. provided that in mercy we are shot before being invited to witness such entertainments as our dear friend has recently produced at his theater."

The Federal Convention.

There were sixty-two members of the convention that framed the constitution of the United States. Of these the men who wielded the greatest influence were Washington, Franklin, Hamilton and Madison. Washington's devoted patriotism, Franklin's unfailing common sense, Hamilton's passion for nationality and Madison's unconquerable democracy, fused at last to form what Mr. Gladstone called "the greatest piece of work that ever sprang from the human mind."

The Valuable Book.

"I never met a more ignorant man than Nuritch," said Mugley. "What he doesn't know would fill a good many books."

"Yes," replied Wise. "But what he does know seems to have filled one pocketbook at least."—Philadelphia Press.

Hopeful.

Granger—How are you getting along at your house? Timson—Pretty well, on the whole. We are nearly out of everything but debt, and in time, if things go on as they have been goin', we ought to be out of that.—Boston Transcript.

Safe Scheme.

Mr. Phoxy—Did you send the Borems a card for our "at home?" Mrs. Phoxy—Yes. How could I get out of it? Mr. Phoxy—I'll tell Borem that Jenks is coming. Borem owes him money.—Terre Haute Tribune.

Instructed.

"That lady," said the new clerk, "wished to know if these eggs were fresh. How do I tell when eggs are not fresh?"

"You don't."—Houston Post.

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